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SENATOR THOMPSON: Next year we'll have the opportunity to fund them, and that is part of retention and recruitment. The issue of teacher salaries is critical, but these bills will have an opportunity separately or perhaps recommended by the study to pass next year in terms of an appropriation. And with that, I will withdraw the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is withdrawn. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign certificate indicating that LB 956 will be sent to the Secretary of State, being passed over the objection of the Governor. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of communications to acknowledge delivery on. Communications from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding transmittal of bills not overridden, LB 171, LB 1401, LB 1401A, LB 414, LB 414A, LB 1363A, LB 957A, LB 1008, LB 1399A. And, Mr. President, a further communication from the Legislature to the Attorney General pursuant to the introduction and passage of LR 499 this morning. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1779-1783.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as we begin to close this session of the Legislature I think it is time for us, as members, to recognize much pursuant to, obviously, Senator Crosby's speech that we had just a few minutes ago, but it's the time of session where we stop and recognize people who have been so good for us and have helped make this a successful legislative session. I'd like to recognize all of your individual staffs, the people who support you, but in particular our Clerk Pat O'Donnell; his assistant Dick Brown; Vicki Buck, who's the right-hand person there; Carol Koranda; Diana Bridges; all who are up in front. We want to thank you so much for your help and assistance all session. (Applause) We'd also like to recognize everyone who is in the Clerk's Office and staff and people who assist that we don't see on the floor every day. We'd also like to recognize the Bill Drafters and the technicians who read all those bills and make